

HOLIDAY YESTERDAY BUT NOT FOR SCHOOLS TOO MUCH WORK TO DO

Phoenix public schools remained open on Friday, February 7, the day after the birthday of the nation. The superintendent of schools, John F. Loper, declared the schools open yesterday when he pointed out that school has been in session only 26 days out of the five school months which ended last week.

This does not mean that the holidays, especially the birthday of the father of our country, will not be observed, he says, as there will be patriotic exercises in all the schools February 22.

"We are doing what we can without overtaxing the pupils," said Superintendent Loper. "Whether or not the children will be able to make the school in the spring, it is too big a question to solve at the present time. The boys and girls are giving close attention to their studies, but how much can be made up without burning the candle at both ends is a matter to be determined."

That the school attendance is satisfactory, was Prof. Loper's report. He is well satisfied with the manner in which the attendance gained after the first week of the opening of school. The teaching staff is practically intact. There are at present only two substitutes in the city schools, and it is only a question of a few days before the regular force will be at work.

MISS HURLEY GOES TO NEW YORK; MAY SAIL FOR FRANCE "Y" WORK

Miss Margaret May Hurley, member of the high school faculty, left last evening for New York to represent Arizona at a conference of clubwomen from every state in the union who will meet overseas for war work.

Whether or not Miss Hurley will go to France has not been determined, but it is all probability she will sail with the delegation which will comprise representatives of the federated clubs of America, who will act as hostesses in the "Y" huts on the other side.

Miss Hurley has been selected by the Arizona Federation of Women's Clubs to take the place of Miss Anita Post of Tucson, who has withdrawn her acceptance of the offer made by the clubs.

Miss Hurley, who is director of girls' physical training in the high school, has secured a leave of absence. Her work in the high school, her college training, her youth and energy and delightful personality fit her admirably for the work overseas, and clubwomen are hoping that she will sign up for at least six months, with the privilege of renewal. They believe that in Miss Hurley they have secured an ideal representative of Arizona.

PHOENIX GIRL BRIDE OF WILLCOX BANKER

On Wednesday afternoon, February 6, the wedding of Miss Edna Smith and S. D. Brown was solemnized at the home of Mrs. L. D. Baker, 1224 West Adams street, by Rev. W. S. Buchanan of the Christian church. Mr. Brown is president of the Central Bank of Willcox, and Miss Smith for the past two years has been connected with the Central Bank of Phoenix. Present at the wedding were about 30 guests, all prominent people and friends of the bride and bridegroom from Phoenix and Willcox.

The maid of honor was Miss Pearl Butler and the best man, J. J. Fagan, cashier of the Central Bank of Phoenix. The couple will spend a two-weeks honeymoon in Los Angeles, after which they will be permanently located in Willcox, Arizona.

PINK CREPE DE CHINE AND SATIN MAKE SOFT PRETTY GOWNS AND UNDERTHINGS



A flesh colored crepe de chine nightgown is pictured at the left. It is one of the new sleeveless models with a yoke of lace and ribbon. The fair lady is holding up a camisole of the softest washable satin in pale pink with a band of lace at the top. There never was such a wide demand for camisoles and they have almost entirely supplanted the corset cover. The stunning negligee at the right is fashioned of gray silk jersey and purple satin fagoted together.

BERRYHILL'S FIRST TO AID 100 PER CENT FOR UNITED DRIVE

Berryhill, with 25 employees, is the first firm in Phoenix to go "over the top" with 100 per cent volunteer subscriptions in the United Drive for Relief in the Near East. These employees who in all previous patriotic campaigns have displayed their steadfast loyalty by 100 per cent subscriptions, have donated \$250.00 as their lot toward the \$20,000 fund which Maricopa county must raise in the drive which starts next week.

Volunteer contributions aggregating \$500 have already been brought into headquarters by those who have been impelled to act on the crying appeal which has come across 10,000 miles to America.

These anticipated subscriptions representing as they do a substantial donation from Maricopa county alone, have created an air of confidence about the relief headquarters that the state will make as creditable a showing in this drive as it has done in previous campaigns.

"We have made no effort to solicit funds," said state director Charles F. Willis last night. "Our great triple drive does not start until Monday and yet my desk is already being swamped with substantial donations and I am almost tempted to wire national headquarters to release the word that Arizona gives every indication that it will overachieve its quota."

Pima county is turning a neck and neck race with Maricopa in a matter of volunteer subscriptions. Wire received yesterday at state headquarters indicated that the plan is bearing fruit in Tucson and that already a considerable sum had been raised although the total figure was not named.

Reports from county chairmen indicate that all organizations are now complete and that all preliminary work is out of the way. The public has been fully apprised of the object and details of the campaign and everything is in readiness for the actual solicitation of funds which will start Monday.

LEO VERKAMP DIES AT FLAGSTAFF, WAS WEALTHY SHEEP MAN

Leo Verkamp, recently appointed by Governor Campbell, secretary of the Sheep Sanitary board, died of pneumonia at his home in Flagstaff last Wednesday night after a very brief illness. Mr. Verkamp had recently returned home from a visit to Phoenix, leaving here a week ago yesterday. Before his departure he complained of feeling ill.

The story of his death is related by the Northern Arizona Leader:

Leo Verkamp, one of Flagstaff's most prominent and best beloved citizens, passed away at twenty minutes after midnight last night, after a week's illness.

Mr. Verkamp contracted a cold while in Phoenix, from which city he returned last Thursday evening, and pneumonia developed a day or two later.

It was believed yesterday afternoon that the end was near, and many of his friends were anxiously keeping in touch with reports of his condition during the day.

A number of intimate friends visited him last night, and up until a short while before his death, he was fully conscious and able to converse with them. He became semi-conscious shortly after midnight, and passed away quietly, without any apparent pain.

Mr. Verkamp had lived in Flagstaff about fifteen years, and was one of the best known sheepmen in the southwest. He was interested, together with George Rabbitt and Frank Purcell, in the Tyler Sheep company, and was also secretary of the Hart Cattle company.

For two years he was secretary of the Arizona Woolgrowers' association, and had just recently been appointed by Governor Thomas E. Campbell as secretary of the Arizona Sheep Sanitary board.

He was elected mayor of Flagstaff in April of 1906, and served for two years. Though Mr. Verkamp was only 25 years old at the time of his election, he gave the city a clean, efficient and thoroughly satisfactory administration. He was a republican and was always deeply interested in the affairs of the republican party. He served for two terms as chairman of the republican central committee.

Mr. Verkamp was 23 years of age, and unmarried. He was a brother of John Verkamp of this city, and a brother-in-law of David Rabbitt of Flagstaff, C. J. Rabbitt of Las Angeles and Edwin Rabbitt of Cincinnati, three of his sisters having married three of the Rabbitt brothers. He has a sister, Miss Clara Verkamp, in Cincinnati and three other brothers, Joseph, Paul and Oscar. Joseph and Paul are the present heads of the firm of G. H. Verkamp & Sons of Cincinnati, founded by their father, Gerhard Verkamp, many years ago, and one of the oldest and best known clothing establishments there.

Cincinnati was Mr. Verkamp's birthplace, and he was educated in that city, being a graduate of St. Xavier's Jesuit college. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Eagles and Elks lodges.

For several years past Mr. Verkamp had traveled extensively, visiting South America and other countries. He was known throughout the state, his friends by the score in Phoenix and other places in Arizona.

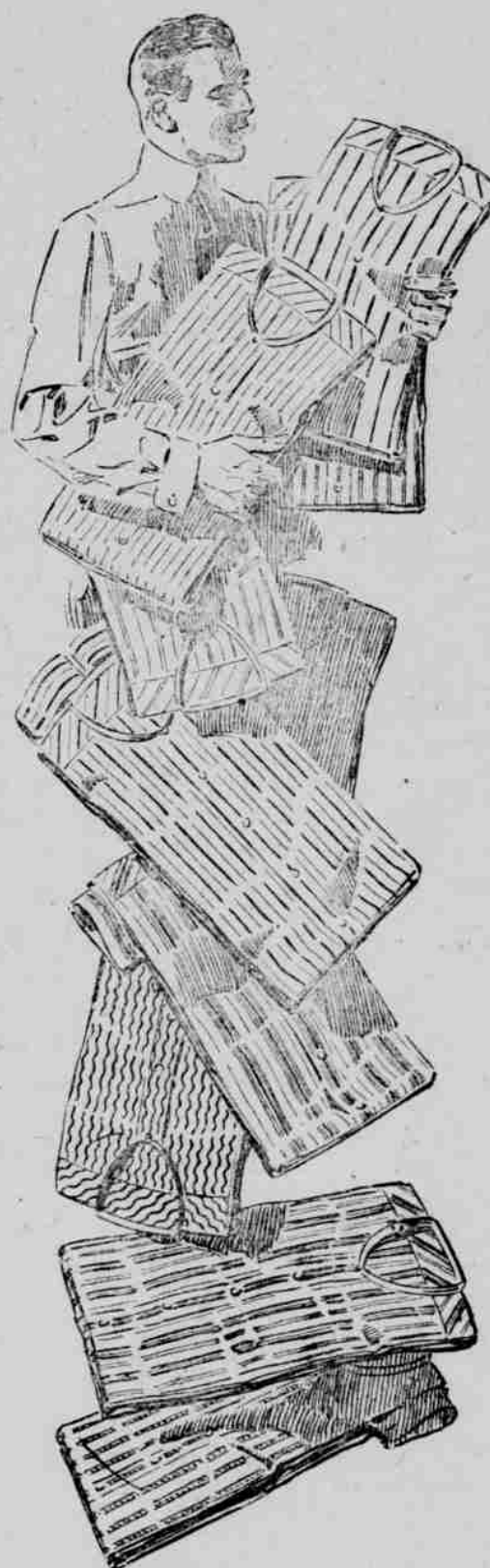
At the present time, according to Assistant Postmaster Callahan, mail sent east bearing one of these stamps will be forwarded to Chicago from where it is understood there is a mail service to New York. Little time will be gained now, on mail departing from Phoenix, but with the general establishment of the service over the country, now being worked out, mail service to cities that are on the aero-mail map will be infinitely more rapid than it is at present.

PUT YOUR BOY IN THE BEST CLUB IN ARIZONA BY GIVING HIM A "Y" MEMBERSHIP THIS WEEK. Use The Republican Classified Pages

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Give That Others May Live

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

A Macedonian cry has come across the waters to America from the Near East where Starvation and Death are walking hand in hand. "Help us" is the appeal of the people in Poland, Lithuania, Armenia and Syria who are facing extermination owing to a lack of food and clothing. Their hands are outstretched in supplication. If big-hearted, liberal-hearted America does not respond to this distress call, with her characteristic and customary generosity a catastrophe appalling in its magnitude will result. The war has wiped out racial distinctions and geographical boundaries, making the whole world kin. As a people we have given liberally to all causes connected with the war, earnestly striving to alleviate the suffering of our own brave soldiers and those of other nations. It was but natural we should care for our own, but now the glorious opportunity for the exercise of a higher type of generosity is offered us, and to give evidence of that new internationalism which makes all men brothers in spirit and in truth. These down-trodden and persecuted peoples are as much God's children as we who in this land of plenty know not the pangs of deprivation and starvation. Shall they ask for bread and be given a stone? Shall we turn a deaf ear to their prayer? Shall their pleadings be in vain?

The week of February 16-17 marks the period of this great humanitarian drive in the United States. The sum of \$45,000,000 is asked and it is none too large to effect the philanthropic purpose to which it is to be devoted. The allotment for Arizona is but \$150,000, an insignificant amount when viewed from the standpoint of our ability to give. Arizona has never failed in generous response to any worthy cause and I am confident she will not be found wanting on this occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas E. Campbell, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, call upon and urge the people of Arizona during the week of February 16-17, 1919, hereby designated and set aside as "Campaign Week for Relief in the Near East" to remember that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" and to respond without solicitation to this worthy cause with generous contributions which will, as in other drives, put Arizona "over the top" for the cause of world-humanity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.
Done at Phoenix, The Capitol, the 5th day of February, 1919.

(Great Seal of the State of Arizona)

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,
Governor.

Attest:
MIT SIMMS,
Secretary of State.

Arizona Campaign for \$150,000.00--February 10th to 17th